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ALUMNI NEWS TO HAVE BIG BOOST

Letters Sent Out Bring Good Results

All Alumni Urged To Contribute—News from All Classes and States

For some time the editors of The Campus as well as its subscribers, have been regretfully aware of the sparsity and brevity of the alumni notes which are printed from week to week. It is a hard situation to remedy, for there is no field of Campus reporting so difficult to handle adequately. Last week, however, an attempt was made toward a solution of the problem which already seems to be producing results. About twenty letters were sent out to alumni in different sections of the country with the request that they act as alumni reporters, sending in at regular intervals any news which may have reached them regarding Middlebury graduates in their vicinity.

Some very favorable replies have been received. However we do not wish the reporting to be confined to these alone and it is our earnest desire that those who have not received a personal appeal send us news of interest from time to time.

The Campus belongs to you who are alumni, whose college days are only a memory, quite as much as it belongs to Middlebury's present student body. It is, in a large part, your money which gives it financial support, and we feel that your interests should be more fully represented in the paper. It cannot be done, however, without your cooperation. It is a little thing which we are asking you to do for your Alma Mater. May we count on you to help us?

CHARLES TRACEY TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN ARMENIA

"The Christian Faith" was the subject of an interesting address delivered by Rev. Chas. A. Tracey, of Richmond, at the Vesper service Sunday afternoon in Mead Chapel. Rev. Tracey's remarks were based upon a number of personal observations made while engaged for 20 years in missionary work in Turkey, Syria and other far-Eastern lands.

The fact that inhabitants of highly civilized countries, such as our own, do not appreciate what great sacrifices are continually being made by converts to the Christian belief in pagan countries was strongly brought out by the speaker. He cited numerous cases where hundreds of human lives were ruthlessly sacrificed, because of their staunch refusal to renounce their belief for that of the Turk. Children as well as grown up men and women were among the thousands killed declared Dr. Tracey, as he told of hearing of a flock of young boys and girls, who being made orphans by the murdering of their parents, left their homes and started over the mountains toward Russia in search of relief.

Dr. Tracey concluded his remarks with the statement, "America will have gone a great way toward attaining the true spirit of Christianity when she realizes that in Christian service lie the heights of perilism."

VARSITY FIVE TO OPEN WITH NORWICH

Cadet Five Here For Game Saturday

Midd Line-up Still In Doubt—Vermont League Maybe Continued

Middlebury's 1919 basket-ball season will formally open this Saturday evening, when the varsity five will meet a quintet from Norwich University in McCullough Gymnasium. A return game will be played later in Northfield and it is hoped by the management that a similar league to the one which included Norwich, U. V. M., St. Michael's and Middlebury last year may be formed. Just at present, however, the U. V. M. manager is unable to state definitely whether or not they will be able to arrange a schedule on account of numerous difficulties arising from the influenza epidemic. The next game arranged by Manager Jones is with the R. P. I. five at Troy, Saturday, February 8.

Practices have been held regularly four times a week for the past five weeks and the men are beginning to develop good form basket-shooting, passing and various other arts of the game under the direction of Coach Brown. The first cut in the squad was made last Friday, the following being selected to comprise the first and second teams: Holbrook, Jenne, Jones, Hulihan, Ginsburg, Parker, E. Ross, Woodward, Davis, Franklin, Miske, Cool, Hulihan, Reinbrecht and Timberman. Although no final selection of the men for the varsity five has yet been made, in the last practice Miske and Jenne were at the forward positions of the first team while Tatro, Parker and E. Ross held down the center and guard positions respectively.

The exact date for the first second team game has not yet been named It will depend largely upon what arrangements are to be made for the varsity. Manager Jones has received numerous communications from prep schools in this and nearby states asking for games, hence a fast schedule is practically assured.

STUDENT FORUM TO BE STARTED FRIDAY

On Friday, January 31, 7:30 P. M. at Hepburn social hall, there will be the first meeting of a proposed student forum. The object of this embryo forum will be to discuss in an informal and friendly way the peculiar problems of Middlebury College students. Among these problems will be included such questions as student self-government, the honor system, college athletics, cooperation between faculty and students, co-education, fraternities, etc. If there is enough interest in the discussions the forum will continue to meet once a week (on the same day and at the same time and place) until further notice. The subject for discussion each week will be announced in The Campus. The opening session will be devoted to a more detailed discussion of the value and purpose of a student forum. All students are invited to attend.

Don't Forget Term Bills Are Due Feb. 6, 7, and 8 at Warner Science Hall.

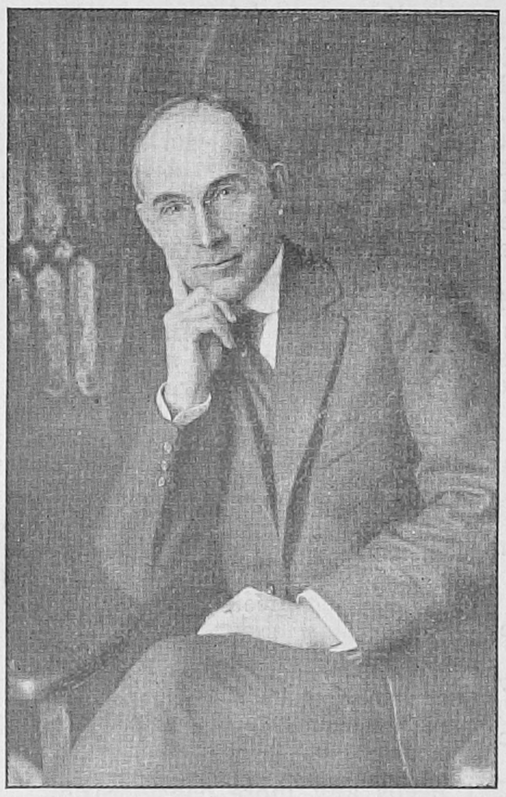
PRESIDENT THOMAS SAILS AS CHAPLAIN ON BOARD U. S. S. LEVIATHAN

Left Friday on Gigantic Transport After Spending Two Months as Chaplain at Camp Merritt

Glad To Have An Active Part in Bringing Troops Home. Hopes To Be Back At Midd Where His Heart Is and Where Brighter Days Are Coming

A letter from President Thomas arrived at The Campus office Friday morning, in which he told of his appointment as chaplain to the biggest American Transport, the Leviathan. The ship was scheduled to leave Hoboken Thursday morning but due to a heavy fog did not get under way until Friday.

President Thomas left his duties as head of Middlebury to take up those of an army chaplain. He received a commission of First Lieutenant in August



Chaplain John M. Thomas

1918 and then spent five weeks at the school for chaplains at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky. Lieutenant Thomas received orders to sail for France only to have them revoked on the eve of his departure. Greatly disappointed but not losing the least bit of enthusiasm in his work he went to Camp Merritt in New Jersey where he was Camp Chaplain up to a week ago when orders came through appointing him army chaplain on the Leviathan.

Although the war is over the work of the chaplains will go on and will play a more important part than ever. Thousands of our men must be brought back as Lieutenant Thomas says, "in the right spirt for the important and difficult days ahead for our nation." The entire student body and faculty know that Middlebury's leader and president will do all in his power to help each and every man and although they would like to see him back at Middlebury they are proud to give him to their country.

The Leviathan, to which President Thomas was assigned, is the largest ship afloat at the present time. It was taken over by the U. S. Government at the time of our entrance into the world conflict. She was built in 1912 by the German government and was known as the Vaterland. She carries a complement of about fifteen hundred men and officers and is able to carry fifteen thousand in addition. On her recent trips back from France she has brought about eight thousand U.S. troops a trip. With such a large number of men Lieutenant Thomas should have his time pretty well taken up.

We wired President Thomas for a message before he sailed but he was so busy arranging things that he had no time to write a message to the students but sent the letter that we publish below. Although it is not a real message it expresses exactly how our president feels about the college he has worked so faithfully to build up in the last ten years.

"I am sailing on the Leviathan tomorrow as transport chaplain and have no time to write a message to the students as you request. I think they know where my heart is, and where I will myself be as soon as I am released from the service.

"I am glad to have some part in the big and important task of getting the army back in the right spirit for the important and difficult days ahead for our nation, but as soon as I can I want to take up the work for Middlebury again and I believe that there are still brighter days coming for the old college of all our hearts.

"I am pleased that the college is back again on the old basis and with the old spirit and I wish you all success in every work for Middlebury.

Faithfully yours,
John M. Thomas."

CAMPUS BOARD MEETING

On Friday The Campus Board met and adopted the amendment to the constitution, which reads to the effect that reporters and tryouts shall receive credit for proof reading and copying at the rate of one credit for every half hour's work. Office hours were arranged for on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9-10; Thursday afternoon from 4-5 and Saturday afternoon from 2-3. The office is kept open as much as possible outside of these hours and The Board desires faculty and students to avail themselves of the opportunity to transact any business that may come up with The Campus and to look over the Exchanges.

KALEIDOSCOPE HAS $1050

The Campus is unable to give much definite information in regard to the Kaleidoscope project but reports of Saturday's meeting are to the effect that the total sum pledged by the student body amounts to about $1050. The sum desired is $1500.

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EDITORIAL

Chaplain Thomas

It was with mingled feelings of pride and regret that the student body learned of President Thomas' departure for France. But Middlebury is glad, indeed, to spare him for so great a work as is now his.

Although the war is ended, the need of chaplains is by no means lessened and President Thomas' mission is one bearing heavy reponsibilities and demanding specially trained and capable men. Dr. Thomas seems particularly fitted for this service, for his wise counsel and steady hand will prove as valuable to the boys "over there," as it has to Midd in the past. His work, though by no means easy, will without doubt be a pleasure to him, since the experience it affords will mean much to a man of his calibre.

The college views with pride the success with which her leader has met in all his endeavors and it is with a feeling of security in his ability to carry through his present work that she bids him Godspeed.

An Open Forum

The proposed student forum which is to hold its first meeting Friday night is an organization which Middlebury has needed for years. It is just the thing for promoting a better relation between the administration, faculty and the student body which after all is the only road to real college spirit.

Every Middlebury man, especially the seniors and juniors should take an active part in such a forum. We mention the two upper classes because after all they should be the leaders of the underclassmen and bear the brunt of the work for promoting a live, genuine, college spirit. It is necessary for the faculty and student body to work hand in hand for each one depends upon the other for success. The student body must be considered in all problems which affect them directly or indirectly, because what makes a college but the students?

A student forum will give every man a chance to express his candid opinion of the problems which our college is constantly facing. No longer will he have to go around crabbing this and that, and allowing anything that someone may say to poison his mind toward numerous changes that are constantly taking place. He will have the opportunity to let all that is pent up in his mind out on his fellow students, who will take things for what they are worth, and, if they are worth while, will offer them to the faculty and administration.

The subjects that are mentioned in the announcement of this forum are right up to date and everyone of them have been discussed more or less amongst all the students and here we have an opportunity to get all the views. Who is going to miss this splendid opportunity? It is just the thing we have been asking for and now that we have the chance let us take it and use it intelligently. Don't come prepared to crab everything in general and don't attempt to make things different in a day. Let us look at the conditions as they are and think out some real, sensible reforms.

Advertisement

The slogan of all enterprises today is "Advertise." No matter how prosperous a business is, you will always find it being widely advertised. It has been said, by the largest manufacturers and merchants in the world, that advertising is the key-note to success During the past five years advertising has gradually entered all fields including not only those of business enterprises but of the educational world as well. All of the colleges and universities throughout America have gone into advertising in one manner or another.

It is interesting to note the various methods adopted by the educational institutions. Some stick to the old method of sending out dry bulletins with now and then an illustrated bulletin of the campus, but the majority have taken the more modern and better method of actually showing its produce in action. By that we mean they have decided that their student activities are one of the best means of advertisement. All student institutions such as Glee Clubs, student publications and athletic teams are now recognized as fine means of bringing the name of the college or university before the public eye and particularly to the attention of the prospective freshman.

Middlebury we feel has taken a half way course with a tendency toward the older method. In last week's issue of The Campus we noticed an article on two proposed track meets; one to be a state championship meet for colleges and the other an inter-scholastic meet at which all the schools in this state and in nearby states should be invited to compete. In our opinion nothing has ever come up before the Athletic Council that needs any more consideration than these two meets and especially the latter. If such an inter-scholastic meet was held at Porter Field it would bring to Middlebury some of the finest pre school men in this vicinity. They would get a chance to see our college as it really is and it would come to be more than a mere name to them when they decide on what college to attend.

Here is a golden opportunity to give Midd the biggest piece of advertising she has had in a good while. The "What Others Think" column is waiting for some opinions on this matter, from the faculty, alumni and the student body.

Take The Hint

Too often, in the past years, there has been a feeling that to show any particular interest in studies was not at all the proper thing. It branded one immediately as a "grind", and called forth many witticisms at the expense of scholarship. To flunk was to be a good fellow; logically, the more completely one flunked, the better sport he became.

The war has brought about many needed readjustments in all modes of American life, bringing us down (or up) to a more sensible level. It seems as if the old stigma that has hung over any form of studying for so many years might be put on the shelf with all the other antiquated and dust-stained customs. After all, we're not defrauding any one but ourselves when we fail to take advantage of the many opportunities that college offers in the way of a richer mental equipment.

Don't Forget Those Who Have Done The Fighting

For our men in service, who have given of themselves so fully and gladly that we might be safe, we wish to make a plea, which is, perhaps, unnecessary. It is this: don't relax for a minute in the writing of home letters! In one sense the war is over; in a deeper sense it is not, nor will it be until every one of our men in uniform is back in this country.

While the fighting was going on, the soldiers were buoyed up by the combat; there was no time to be homesick the work at hand was all-absorbing The real days of trial are now, the days which try men's souls verily. When you take a War Service card for the coming months, don't say "Everyone is being discharged, probably it won't be worth while to write." Make it your personal task to keep up the good work unflaggingly, and instead of writing fewer letters, send more.

The War Service Committee is urging correspondents to continue sending letters to men in the service until there is absolute knowledge of the man's discharge. The roster on the bulletin board just inside the lower door of the Old Chapel is corrected daily and unless "discharged" is written after the name, your man needs a letter.

The Y. M. C. A. Headquarters at Paris has sent out a statement to the American public that letters from home were never needed more than at present since the men have less with which to occupy their minds. If you have any doubt that your letters are appreciated by Midd men especially those "over there," just read the following which is but one of many letters received.

Headquarters Co.
302nd Infan.
A. E. F.

Dear friend:—

Your letter, of Nov. 10th, was most joyfully received a few days ago.

Today a French family is returning to the little village with their personal property. Two horses, one hitched behind the other, are pulling a cart with a small load and a woman. One horse is being led by a girl of about sixteen and the other by a boy of about twelve. The French people are slowly returning to their homes near the line,—or at least what is left of them Of course a lot of the houses are now merely ruins. In fact whole towns are. The fields and woods are more or less broken up by masses of barbed wire entanglements and trenches.

The other day as we were cleaning up a section of the front, I paused for a few minutes and looked around. It was misty and I could see only five or six miles but as I stood on the side of a hill I could see, in about two thirds of a circle, eighteen villages. All of them were in ruins. The people in this section of the country evidently live in clumps instead of out on single farms.

As I look out of the Foyer du Soldat window I see a small Old Glory planted on the very tip of the church steeple. The ascent was made by a joyful and daring American soldier on the day following the end of the war. A French soldier started to show his bravery and loyalty by duplicating the stunt with the tricolor, but after having traversed about half of the distance, decided that the journey was too perilous. He fastened the flag there on the side and left it far below the other flag. So Old Glory proudly waves over all others even in a French town.

We have had no snow here and very little really cold weather.—recently wrote me in behalf of the W. S. C. The Committee with the assistance of the students and alumni, is certainly doing a lot for us fellows. Letters are worth more than anything else on this side of the pond. We surely owe you more than we can ever repay.

My regards to all my friends,
Sincerely,
Bill Meacham, '21.

What Others Think

Open To All

What Do You Think About It?

We want your answer to this question. For quite too long a time there has been a tendency in Middlebury to look upon The Campus as an enterprise conducted solely for the private amusement and edification of an extremely wooden institution known as The Board, and as the legitimate prey of all chronic crabbers and makers of poor jokes. It is high time that the attitude of the editors be understood It is their genuine desire to put out the sort of paper the students want. To further this result a feature of succeeding issues of The Campus is going to be an "open forum" column to which students, faculty and alumni are asked to contribute. It is hoped that all topics of interest to those connected with the college will be freely discussed and commented upon here. If you have a new plan or suggestion that seems feasible to you share it with everyone by letting The Campus print it. The editorial staff does not guarantee to endorse all the opinions which are printed, but you may be sure that all will receive careful consideration.

Editor of The Campus:

From every quarter has come the inquiry, "Are we going to have a Kaleidoscope" Its constant repetition is getting on our nerves yet always comes the same answer, "We don't know yet." When will we know? The publication of such a book canuot be accomplished in a trice yet it seems that such is the expectation if the decision is favorable. Apparently no one has stopped to consider that a decision must be reached at once in order to get the year book out.

In past years the junior class has begun work on the edition in the fall and it is through no fault of the present juniors that such was not the case this year. They have shown their college and class spirit by their willingness to sacrifice in the interests of the Kaleidoscope.

Some of the seniors plead the expense of graduation as an excuse for not supporting the cause. How many of them realize that if the class of 1919 had published a Kaleidoscope under ordinary conditions it would no doubt have cost them much more than it will this year? They do not stop to realize that some day they will regret having left college without this one memento dear to each class as its monument in future years. The price seems high now but surely it is worth the extra effort.

The two upper classes can do nothing without the support of the other classes and their pledge to help is still lacking. Cannot some definite decision be arrived at immediately that the project of a year book may no longer be held up by the conflicting forces of opinions.

A Senior.

U. S. WAR DEPARTMENT WANTS PHOTOGRAPHS

It is requested and very vigorously urged that the alumni of Middlebury College who have served in any capacity with the American Expeditionary Force and who have snap-shot photographs, taken in France, forward copies of all such photographs, together with the necessary explanatory information to be used as captions to the Officer in Charge, Pictorial Section, Historical Branch, War Plans Division, General Staff, Army War College, Washington, D. C.

These photographs are requested for incorporation in the permanent pictorial files which will serve as the official photographic record and history of the war.

C. W. WEEKS,
Colonel, General Staff,
Chief, Historical Branch, W. P. D.
By:
A. GOODRICH,
Captain, U.S.A., Pictorial Section.

ALUMNI NOTES

'00. Samuel B. Botsford, the new president of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, Buffalo, N. Y., has been serving as a member of the advisory committee on the Committee on Public Informaton at Washington. He was also closely associated with the commission on training camp activities and was on the national committee which raised the first $4,000,000 for war campaign community service.

In the course of his work on these various committees, Mr. Botsford traveled more than 30,000 miles, going throughout this country and into Canada.

Mr. Botsford, who is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity, is a member of the executive council of his fraternity.

'04-'11. E. W. Willcox and R. R. Twitchell have both refused to serve with Hearst on Mayor Hylan's Reception Committee for returning soldiers. Willcox is a New York lawyer and a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Twitchell is also a lawyer and a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity.

'08. Lieut. Dugald Stewart has been transferred from Camp Upton to the Motor Storage Depot, Camp Holabird, Md.

'09. Ivan Hagar is a recent addition to the ranks of Middlebury Alumni in New York. He is employed in the New York office of the New Jersey Zinc Co., and lives in New Jersey.

'10 Capt. George Shaw, C. W. S., returned from France last week and is stationed at Camp Kendrick, Lakehurst, N. J. He expects to receive his discharge soon.

While stationed in Tours, France, he met Capt. Eugene Berry. Other Middlebury alumni serving in that vicinity were Lieut. Robert Ryder, and Herbert Worden.

'10. Lieut. Robt. Hunt was in town recently. He is stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

'11. Frank C. Ryder announces that he is the father of a son. Frank says the boy wants to attend the New York Association Dinner but he doesn't like to buy a dress suit for fear he will outgrow it.

ex-'20. Doris MacKelsey of West Rutland spent the week end with Ruth Cambridge.

Among those who attended the last monthly luncheon of Middlebury Alumni at the Garret Restaurant, January 7th were Ivan Hagar, T. H Ormsbee, F. C. Ryder, H.D.Leach, W. Wheeler, L. F. Hovey, Jr, G. W. Roberts, F. W. Noble, J. T. Weed and J. M. Wright.

Mr. Herbert K. Twitchell, President of the New York Alumni Association is absent from the city on a trip to the Pacific coast. He expects to return in time for the dinner on the 31st.

CAMPUS CHATTER

Another freshman has enrolled in the class of 1922. He is Byron F. Kelly of Woodstock, Vt.

Dean Ross of the Woman's College, has returned to her duties after a week spent in Rutland.

Miss Bertha E. Wood was called to her home in Canton, N. Y., by the sudden death of her father.

Harry "Ike" Hulihan '22, of Rutland has been pledged by the Alpha Alpha chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Alpha Sigma Phi announces the pledging of Lyndon M. Cool '22, of South Glens Falls, N. Y., and Charles H. Reinbrecht '22, of Ridgewood N. J.

James A. Hawes, general secretary of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, spent the week-end at the local chapter house. He recently returned from France where he was engaged in fraternity work and also as a member of the New York Tribune.

The Sunday Noon Club which was recently reorganized with Huggard '20 as president and Miss Wilson '19 as secretary-treasurer, has now 48 members with the number on the increase. Programs with the topics to be discussed and the names of the members are now being published.

The business brought before the Student Government meeting held in the Hemicycle January twenty-fourth was the election of a secretary from the junior class and the choosing of a Point Committee. Elsa Holmstrom was elected secretary to take the place of Madeline Halford, who has attained senior rank. Helen Stilphen, Eleanor Layton and Florence Millard were put on the Point Committee.

Hepburn social hall has recently been reopened to the men of the college after having been thoroughly renovated and painted. During the "Flu" epidemic of the past fall it was found necessary to convert the hall into an emergency hospital in order to accommodate the large number ill at the time. The room has been stocked with a large number of current periodicals and will be available from now on as a reading room.

The appearance of the Banshee hats on the campus last week caused some comment and inqury. The cause of the excitement was a Banshee initiation, held at the Delta Delta Delta rooms at 6 o'clock Jan. 22, when Ethel Putnam was initiated to the circle of the wearers of the owl. After the initiation and "feed" the Banshees went in a body to the basketball game.

A preliminary meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa society was held in the Latin room last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The election of candidates from the class of 1919 was announced as follows: Marguerite Dyer, Ella Fellowes, Eleanor Layton, Ethel Putnam, Mabel Rising and Priscilla Wood.

The following note taken from the New York Sunday Times, will be of interest to those who knew Professo Edward Royce during the time he wa the Assistant-Professor of Music at Middlebury. "At a musical given in Carnegie Hall by Josef Hofmann, Edward Royce, the son of the late Professor Josiah Royce of Harvard, was represented by two compositions, a Interlude and "Joyance", which last named showed latter-day influences, the whimsical toying with a mood, the "new" dissonances, the unexpected ending leaving the hearer in mid-air."

The Y.W.C.A held its weekly meeting in Pearsons social hall, Thursday evening. Dorothea Reynolds led the meeting and Ruth Cann furnished a musical number which was very much appreciated. Dr. Lawrence was the speaker for the evening; his topic being "The Next War." He pointed out just what part we might play in preventing another world disaster. The talk was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and we hope that Dr. Lawrence will consent to speak to us again.

Tuesday evening, January twenty-second, the I. K. L. girls who were at Hillside cottage their freshman year gave a party of welcome to Ruth Cann, who has just returned to College to complete her course. There was a general good time , with musical selections, story telling and games, and refreshments were served by the committee.

The girls present included Hazel Coburn, Elizabeth Johnson, Hazel Grover, Ruth Clark, Ruth Cann, Gertrude Perkins Louetta Haynes, Ruth Holland, Laura Fales and Ella Fellowes.

"Jake" Deufel '19 spent a three day furlough at the college over the week-end. "Jake", who played a corking game behind the bat for Midd two years ago and was the mainstay of the Colgate team in 1916 is trying to get his release from the U. S. army in order to continue his college course.He is at present stationed at Camp Upton, Long Island where he is in the fire department. With Jake back behind the plate Midd's baseball prospects would take a big jump.

Mrs. John M. Thomas, who has been spending ten days in Hoboken, N. J., with Lieutenant Thomas, prior to his departure for France as transport Chaplain, has returned to her home in Middlebury.

JUNIORS HOLD LEAD IN INTER-CLASS LEAGUE

League Standing

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Juniors	3	0	1.000
Sophomores	2	1	666
Seniors	1	2	333
Freshmen	0	3	000

Honors were divided by the junior and sophomore classes in the third series of inter-class games played last Wednesday evening in McCullough gymnasium. In the first game the senior five met their second defeat of the season at the hands of the juniors, who piled up a total of 34 points to 31 for their opponents, in what was easily the best exhibition of basketball seen in Middlebury this year. The defeat of the freshmen in the second game of the evening at the hands of the sophomores by the score of 31-17 can be almost entirely attributed to the presence of George Miske in the '21 lineup. Of the sophomore's 31 points, 18 were accounted for by Miske whose playing was much nearer the standard of last year's than in the preceding week's game.

The playing of both fives in the junior-senior game was quite evenly matched throughout. The juniors maintained the lead during the first half chiefly because of their ability to score on the numerous fouls. Four were made by Ginsburg and two by Parker. Neither side really "warmed up" for the fray until the second period when the upper-classmen by dint of consistent scoring succeeded in tying the score several different times only to see the lead regained in the last minutes of play by the juniors. With the lead alternating between the two teams much excitement was created by the spectacular basket-shooting of Parker who dropped in two from near the center of the court and Woodward who scored one from about the same spot.

Ginsburg started the scoring for the juniors in the first minutes of play, after which both sides carried the ball up and down the floor. Neither side played especially well, the passing of the juniors, however, was slightly superior to that of their opponents. Most of the senior scores were made in the latter part of the half when the junior defence weakened enough to allow Jenne, Jones and Tatro to work their way down the floor and score. The juniors led at the end of the half, 18-14. Ginsburg again scored first in the second half, when after several unsuccessful attempts at a basket, he succeeded in breaking through the senior defence and dropping the ball through the loop. Holbrook and Tatro followed with one basket apiece after which Jones lessened the breach by scoring a basket from free-try. E. Ross increased the junior lead by two points following a pretty pass from Parker. The seniors took the lead at this point by scoring three baskets; two by Tatro and one by Jenne. Ginsburg scored from free try. From about the middle of the court, Woodward in a long throw scored a basket. Two baskets followed by Holbrook. Parker added four more points to the junior score by dropping a basket from near the center of the floor and one from under the seniors' standard. Tatro scored after several tries and Jones made one point on a free-try. Two baskets, one each by Parker and E. Ross ended the game.

Summary:

Seniors—31		Juniors—34
Holbrook	r. f.	E. Ross
Jenne	l. f.	Ginsburg
Tatro	c.	Woodward
Jones	l. g.	Rothermel
Mead	r. g.	Parker

Field goals: E. Ross 5, Tatro 4, Parker 4, Jenne 4, Holbrook 4, Ginsburg 2, Jones 2. Foul Goals: Ginsburg 6, Jones 3, Parker 2. Referee, Miske; Scorer, Law; Timer, Hebard.

The second game started off as if it was going to be a replica of the senior-junior encounter. Hulihan broke the ice with a pretty field goal and tallied again a few moments later from the floor. Fast playing by the sophs, however, enabled Miske to even matters up with two field goals but a foul goal by Hulihan put the freshman quintette again in the lead. Miske made good a free-try and then a nice shot from the side by Davis gave the sophs a lead which they held for the remainder of the game except for a short time near the end of the first half when successive field goals by Reinbrecht and Cool tied the score. Miske found the basket quite often in this period corralling 10 points from the floor and 3 from the foul line. This was as much as the entire freshman team had accumulated The half ended with the sophs in the van by a score of 17-13.

The second half was marked by closer guarding than characterized the first period, especially on the part of the sophomores. Ross was the only freshman to score in this half and he netted two pretty field goals Davis and Miske between them accounted for 12 points and "Ben" Franklin added 2 more by a clean basket from the floor, making the sophs' total for the game 31. The freshmen played hard every moment of the fray, however, and though they couldn't find the basket very often they made things exceedingly interesting for their opponents. Capt. Cool of the freshman team was slightly hurt near the close of the game, but suffered no bad effects, although he was unable to finish the game.

Miske and Davis carried off the honors for the sophs while Cool and Ross played best for the underclassmen.

Summary:

Sophomores—31		Freshmen—17
Davis	r. f.	Cool, Ross
Miske	l. f.	Houlihan
Franklin	c.	Reinbrecht
Valentine	r. f.	Ross, Timberman
Whitmore	l. f.	Peterson

Field goals: Miske 7, Davis 3, Hulihan 3, Cool 2, Ross 2, Franklin, Whitmore, Reinbrecht 1. Foul goals, Miske 4, Davis 3, Hulihan. Referee, Jones. Scorer, Law. Timer, Hebard.

Kappa Delta Rho Open House Postponed Until Next Week On Account Of Change In Basketball Schedule.

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BASEBALL SHOULD HAVE BIG SEASON

Barring such unlooked-for contingencies as a declaration of war or perhaps the sudden termination of the world, Middlebury is due for an unusually good season in baseball this year. For some weeks Manager Law has been in communication with many of the leading colleges in this section of the country and is now considering a number of dates which have been offered. The first game will in all probabilities be played with St. Michael's College, April 19, in Middlebury. The schedule will also include two games, which are played here in Junior Week, May 1-3, and possibly a three-day trip later on taking in Amherst, Trinity and Wesleyan colleges.

On account of the cancelling of last year's schedule nothing definite can be said about the make-up of this season's varsity nine as a large number of possible candidates for the team now in college have not been seen in action. However, Coach Brown who will most likely coach the outfit, is quite confident that good base ball material is lying "dormant" in the two lower classes. Tho just at present the only member of the 1917 team in college is Bower who held down the keystone sack, on that year's championship nine it is reported that Bartlett, Maul, and Moran, all first-string men are contemplating returning in the spring. Should this prove to be the case Middlebury would at least have a good nucleus from which to develop a fast team. In addition to these already mentioned there are several men in college, including S Ross, Mead, Brown, and Hulihan who have all played good ball in prep school. Just at present Hulihan appears to be the most likely candidate for the pitching staff though there is some rumor to the effect that Waite Hoyt, recently of the S. A. T. C. unit here might also return for the spring term. Hoyt figured in a recent deal between the Giants and the Rochester (International League) Club, hence there is some doubt as to the authenticity of this report.

OUTING CLUB TO GET READY FOR DARTMOUTH CARNIVAL

In a letter recently received by Fred Jones, president of the Outing Club, from the secretary of the Dartmouth Outing Club it was definitely stated that the Winter Carnival held at the latter institution for some winters past would be held at Hanover again this season on Feb. 13, 14, and 15. The indoor features such as the Carnival Ball, musical programs, etc.,will be as prominent as before. The outdoor events comprising the majority of the program as in former years will include 200 yard dashes on both skiis and snowshoes, as well as cross-country races and ski jumping.

In order to have Middlebury well represented at the meet at which are gathered a number of the ablest of winter athletes in this section of the country, Jones has expressed the desire to have all men interested in these sports avail themselves of the first opportunity which presents itself to get any practicing in snow-shoeing and skiing. Owing to the inclemency of the recent weather little or nothing has been done in the line of selecting a representative team as suggested some time ago at a meeting of the Outing Club. As soon as a sufficiently heavy fall of snow warrants it, however, tryouts for the six or seven men who are to represent Middlebury will be made.

At the meet last winter the Midd representatives were Carpentier, Canfield, Cooly, Keppler, Miesse, E. Ross and Thomas, all of whom are now in college. With these men in addition to whatever material there may be in the present freshman class there is little doubt but that Middlebury will make a creditable showing as she has done in the past.

Don't Forget Open House a Week From Friday at Kappa Delta Rho House

JUNIOR WEEK COMMITTEES START ACTIVE WORK

The chairmen of the respective Junior Week committees met Wednesday evening to choose the remaining members of the committees and discuss plans for the various events.

As they now stand the committees consist of the following members: Invitation Committee: Miesse, chairman, Carpentier, Kinne, Parker Moreau, Cooley, Gertrude Moore, Helen Clark, Marion Mullings, and Madine Rogers; Junior Prom Committee: Furber, chairman, McSweeney, E. Ross, Manzer, Ginsburg, Buena Anderson, Ethel Wells, Leah Corkran, Faustine Thomas, and Marie Henrichon; Play Committee: Jenne, chairman, S. Ross, Aines, Woodward, Florence Millard, Emily Millard, and Elsa Holmstrom; Program Committee: Henry Thomas, chairman, and Mildred Hubbard.

The Play Committee has not as yet decided upon the play to be used but plans to select some light comedy or farce rather than the type of drama, which has been used in recent years.

It was decided to spend more money in securing a good orchestra for the Prom and in getting attractive dance orders than for decorations and refreshments. Any assistance in artistic ability to advertise the dance will be greatly appreciated by the Prom Committee.

DELTA UPSILON HOLDS ANNUAL DANCE IN GYM

Middlebury chapter of Delta Upsilon held a formal dance in the McCullough Gymnasium Saturday evening, January 25. The dancing began promptly at 7, and continued until 11:45. The gymnasium was attractively trimmed with college and fraternity banners, colored lights and streamers. The orchestra was enclosed in a miniature pine grove and the color scheme was blue and gold, the fraternity colors. Several interesting novelty dances were enjoyed, and during the last dance every-one was showered with confetti.

Emerson Ross, Chi Psi; Clesson Parker, D K. E.; Stanley Kinne, K. D. R.; Harry Jenne, A. S. P.; Lieut. Miles H. Jones, Phi Kappa Psi; and George Miske were the guests.

The patrons and patronesses were, Prof. and Mrs. P. C. Voter, Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Cady, Prof. and Mrs. L. I Bonney, Prof. and Mrs. V C. Harrington, and Mrs. M. O. Mason. Excellent music was furnished by Brackett's Orchestra.

SECOND OPEN HOUSE PROVES POPULAR

A second and what proved to be an especially successful "Open House" was held last Friday evening in the rooms occupied by the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. As in the previous week, when a similar gathering was held at the D. K. E. house, practically all of the men of the college turned out making the affair a great success in boosting the "Midd Spirit".

From early in the evening until considerably later than "Taps"the suite was filled with men whose sole aim seemed to be having a good time. And needless to say they all did. Amusement was supplied in various forms, seemingly the most popular one being the orchestra composed of college men who rendered a number of popular airs and college songs. Refreshments consisting of candy, peanuts and "smokes" were served and everyone departed with that satisfied feeling which always accompanies a good time and a good feed.

GLEE CLUB IN GREAT NEED OF TENOR SINGERS

A second tryout for the College Glee Club was held in the Band Rooms last evening and it is expected that the personnel of the organization will be announced in the near future. The first tryout held a week ago was not altogether a success on account of the comparatively small number who applied for the tenor parts. As in former years it has been decided to have seven voices for each of the four parts.

Professors Bonney and Hathaway assisted by Watson, who was recently elected leader, will have charge of training the men. The management of the Glee Club has been intrusted to Canty who is at present making arrangements for at least two trips which will take in the Northern and Southern sections of the state. The formation of a Mandolin Club, as in former years, which will work with the other organization will be under the direction of Brackett.

Handball Tournament

The last day on which entrances in the Hand-Ball Tournament could be made was Tuesday, Jan. 28. Already a considerable amount of interest has been manifested on the part of the students as shown in the large number of names which have been handed in to Coach Brown. The tournament is to decide the college championship and if sufficiently successful will be followed by an inter-class contest later on

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